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## LOUISA PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

### State Authorities Have Settled the Controversy as to Accredited Relations.

Prof. R. P. Greene, State Inspector of High Schools, was in Louisa on Thursday of last week on an inspection trip. After inspecting the Louisa High School he gave the Louisa Board of Education a letter which settles all question as to the credits acceptable in educational circles.

This high school was established last fall under the State law designating that it is necessary for such schools. A contract was made with the Lawrence County Board of Education to receive into this school all Lawrence county students qualified to enter upon such a course. Their tuition is paid from public funds and in this way the high school support is chiefly provided.

Mr. Greene found this to be the only high school in Lawrence county meeting the requirements of the law and therefore the only one entitled to accredited relations, and from which credits count. There has been some confusion on this point heretofore, but all doubt was removed by Mr. Greene's visit and the pupils and parents are entitled to know the truth. Hence this statement. Mr. Greene also made it plain that no high school can give an accredited course in two years, or two and one-half years, or in less than three and one-half years.

Those who want to teach school after this year, or who want to finish a high school course and enter a higher institution of learning, or those who want the benefits of a genuine and thorough high school education should take notice and be governed accordingly.

This Public High School has three qualified teachers devoting all their time to teaching high school subjects, which the law requires, and they are the standard course and requirements. The law specifies the number of hours required to entitle student to credits and this can not be shortened or avoided.

The faculty is as follows: Prof. S. R. Godbey, Prof. N. Q. Gilmer, Miss Ruth Hall.

School will re-open January 5, 1922. All new pupils who want to enter should report on that date so as to be classified Thursday and Friday ready for Monday following.

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### Each Kentucky Miner Loses Month in Year

Washington, Dec. 26.—The work of one man for \$2,338 years was lost through strikes in the coal mines of the United States in 1919, according to figures made public today by the Geological Survey.

Figures show that at one time or another in the year 446,486 men were on strike and that 5,803,567 days were lost.

In the Kentucky fields, 23,698 men were on strike, and 696,165 days were lost, an average of thirty-one days the man.

### MASONIC RESOLUTIONS.

Apperson Lodge No. 195  
Louisa, Ky., Dec. 23, 1921.

Whereas, On the 20th day of December, 1921, our brother, Nicholas Danial Waldeck was called from the labors of this earthly lodge to the Supreme Architect on High, who doeth all things well;

Brother Waldeck was born April 12, 1852. Was initiated into Apperson Lodge No. 195, Sept. 1, 1873 passed Nov. 2, 1873, raised Dec. 31, 1873. He had filled various chairs in our lodge with credit to himself and honor to the lodge, and for the last 15 years he had been our trusted Tyler.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, By Apperson Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M., that we bow our heads in submission to His will. That in Bro. Waldeck's death this lodge has lost a worthy member, the community an honorable citizen, and his family a loving father and attentive husband. In this hour of sorrow we extend to his family—his widow, sons and daughters, and all others to whom he was near and dear our sincere sympathy and commend to them God who never forsakes those who put their trust in Him.

The real Nicholas Danial Waldeck is not dead, but lives in the image of his maker, to welcome his kindred and friends, as one by one, they pass over to the other shore where time is lost in eternity.

The spirit of man we may not keep, For'er in its shell of clay;

Why then lament and sadly weep, To lay the empty shell away?

Let a page upon our minute book be set apart to his memory and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

G. R. BURGESS  
T. J. SNYDER  
H. J. CHAFFIN,  
Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Roberts came up from Portsmouth, Ohio, Saturday and were guests over Christmas of Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. See.

### OUR REPRESENTATIVE AT FRANKFORT

R. C. Moore, Representative from Lawrence and Elliott counties, will go to Frankfort very soon, as the Legislature will convene next Tuesday.

He attended a Rotary Club meeting in Ashland last week at which some matters that will come before the Legislature were discussed. He was called upon for a talk and made it plain that he will stand for the interests of his own constituents first and for Eastern Kentucky's welfare in general. He is gathering information on the various issues that will come before Kentucky's law making body.

### Surprise Wedding of Young Couple

A surprise wedding in Louisa a few days ago was that of Mr. Herbert H. Roberts and Miss Charlotte Harris of Portsmouth, Ohio. They came to Louisa over the N. & W. and the wedding took place soon after they arrived here.

The groom is the son of Mr. Jay Roberts, Lawrence county's Circuit Clerk. He is well known and is popular among his Louisa friends. He is an industrious young man and holds a responsible position in Portsmouth. He and his pretty young bride have the best wishes of Louisa friends for their happiness and prosperity. They were guests several days during Christmas week of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roberts before returning to Portsmouth where they will make their home.

### PRIZE CORN MAN REGULAR 'CRANK'

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—Rich soil of Sangamon-co., which, in Indian dialect, means "Land of Plenty," and long years of careful seed selection produced the corn this year which brought to Illinois last week the 1921 grand champion sweepstakes prize of America.

Only a country store, a grain elevator, three farm houses and a muddy road mark the railroad station at Maxwell, twenty-three miles southwest of Springfield, where the ten ears of yellow corn were raised which won the grand championship.

From the decrepit railroad station westward stretches the land of J. W. Workman, producer of this champion grain, the son and grandson of corn growers. His corn won the championship in Chicago at the International Grain and Hay Show.

Years of careful seed selection, excellent land and rotation of corn with alfalfa or clover pasture are the three outstanding elements in his success.

Farmers about Workman's home say the honor came through hard work, and his wife adds—"enthusiasm that kept him out of bed at night, while all the rest of us slept," pouring over his grain with the same rapture that holds a miser.

"I'm a crank," Mr. Workman said. "You can't raise prize corn for twenty-five years and not be a crank."

Yet for all his corn-growing and prize-winning, he has never seen a perfect ear of corn.

"Never," he said, "have I seen a perfect ear. Not one of the ten ears I sent to Chicago was perfect. All I could do was take the very best I had and hope they would stand up beside the others. In every ear I could see imperfection."

Of his 430 acres only fifty-three were in corn this year. They yielded seventy-five bushels an acre, all yellow dent. That was picked over at first by Mr. Workman and his son, Rome Workman, who, his mother says, "is almost as bad as his pa about corn."

That yield offered several bushels of "show corn." Then, by the midnight oil, Mr. Workman, with his keen eye for imperfections, eliminated all but fifty ears, which were sent to the International show.

In the regional contest, with Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and southern parts of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, he won first for yellow corn, then took the highest regional prize for any kind of corn from the border of the best white corn, which was from Missouri. Then he entered the sweepstakes. His best ten ears won.

"I have seen him down on all fours," one neighbor said, "picking his seed grain by grain, culling out that which he felt fell below his standard. He would spread a big tarpaulin, pour the grain on it and then get down with it."

"Corn should not be planted for more than five years in succession in the same land," Mr. Workman said. His custom is to raise corn in a parcel of land four or five years and then to plant it in alfalfa and clover and make it pasture land for ten or twelve years renewing the land.

"Best corn never comes the first year," Mr. Workman declared. "Corn that won the championship came from ground that was in its second year of corn."

### REV. HARBIN AT LOGAN.

Plans have been completed by the members of Nightbird Memorial church at Logan, W. Va., for a revival meeting of three weeks duration to begin on Sunday, January 1. Rev. Walter Harbin, of Texas, will do the preaching. He will be assisted by Julian P. Moorman, of Virginia, as chorister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson arrived a few days ago from Greensboro, N. C., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummings.

### STORE AT PIKEVILLE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 25.—Fire of undetermined origin last midnight destroyed the large stock of dry goods and clothing of J. C. Clevinger, whose store was located in the Hopkins building on Division street. The extent of the loss has not been estimated. Of 500 fixtures and furniture on the second floor of the building were damaged slightly.

### Kentucky Veteran, Partly Blind, Walks 12 Miles to Put in Claim

Washington, Dec. 25.—The case of a Lawrence county, Kentucky, man was cited by the United States Veterans' Bureau today as typical of many discovered by the "clean-up" squads that scoured the country to acquaint former service men with their rights to Government compensation.

He was partly blind and had lung trouble as a result of being gassed overseas. He walked twelve miles from his home near Sacred Wind, Lawrence county, to a railroad station in order that he might put in a claim.

Not until he noticed in a newspaper that the clean-up squad would be at Ashland did he know anything about putting in a claim of any kind.

His case was made sadder still by the fact that his wife had just died and left his 7-month-old baby.

Many similar cases were discovered in Kentucky and Tennessee, the bureau reports.

### New Low Record For Coal is Reported

Washington, Dec. 25.—Coal production declined again and established a new low record for this season of the year in the week ended December 17, according to data compiled by the Geological Survey. The total output of bituminous coal was 7,946,000 net tons, and the average working day, 1,174,000 tons. The former lowest daily average in any December of the last eight years, the period over which records of current output extend, was 1,379,000 tons in 1914.

"Expressing the same idea in different form, it may be noted that the present production is at the rate of \$22,000,000 tons a year," says a Geological Survey statement issued today. "The latest year in which the country's needs were met with so small an amount was 1908. This fact is the more extraordinary when it is remembered that December is ordinarily a month of maximum output, and that the cities normal requirements have increased by 175,000,000 tons since 1908."

"The lake season is over, and the country's seaborne export trade is very dull. But these facts alone do not account for the decrease in output. It is evident that coal is slowing rapidly out of storage, for 7,000,000 tons a week is insufficient to meet current consumption."

### JAMES M'GUIRE DEAD AT 86

James McGuire died at his home at the mouth of Two Mile creek, two miles north of Louisa, last Friday night. The burial took place Sunday afternoon in the family burial grounds. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Bell, of the South Methodist church.

Mr. McGuire was in his 86th year. He had lived 84 years on the farm where he died. His parents came here from Virginia when he was about 18 months old. Nicholas McGuire was his father. He lived to be 96 years of age.

James was the last of a large family of sons and daughters except one—Mrs. Elliott Arnett, who lives at Green up. She is about 82 years old and was not physically able to attend the funeral of her brother.

Some of the deceased are Luke, Jas. George and Dick, all of whom are living. One daughter and the widow survive also.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of the NEWS we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives, friends and kind neighbors for the expressions of sympathy shown us during his long illness and hours of our bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, James McGuire, Sr., who passed away Dec. 24, 1921. We wish to thank Rev. Dr. Bell for his counseling words. We feel grateful to all.

### THE BEREAVED FAMILY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of the Louisa National Bank will be held at its banking house in Louisa, Ky., on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, 1922.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the sympathy and kindness shown us during the last illness of our beloved husband and father, N. D. Waldeck, and to thank those who sent the beautiful flowers.

### THE FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson and son of Mavly were in Louisa over Christmas. They were guests of John M. Moore and family and Mrs. Carter.

## EXAMINE YOUR \$20 GREENBACKS

### If They Have Cleveland's Picture, They Are "O. K."—If Not, Pass Them By.

There was presented to the cashier of the Perry County Bank, among other bills, a \$20 one—but it did not go.

The reason was that it had been raised from a five to a twenty.

It looked all right in every respect, but there was one thing that gave it away.

All Federal reserve notes of the five-dollar denomination have the picture of Lincoln on them, and the twenty dollar ones have the picture of Cleveland.

This bill had Lincoln's picture, but in all other respects it looked just like a twenty. Some sharper had made the change.

There may be others like it in this section, so warning is given to carefully look at the picture before taking any twenties at this particular time.

The bill above mentioned is said to have come from a customer on Troublesome.—Hazard Leader.

### Hatfields and McCoys Have Disagreed Again

The Hatfields and McCoys have had a lot of trouble and it seems that even the marriage bonds can not keep them in agreement.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 22.—Two brothers, after wedding sisters on the same day and living together in the same house for a number of years, have applied for divorce on the same grounds—cruel and inhuman treatment.

The brothers are Louis and Frank Hatfield, quartermen, who live in this city, and the sisters were Livvie and Mary McCoy, formerly of Dyersburg, Tenn. The husbands charge cruelty, abuse and failure to look after their double home.

Both also allege that when the parting of the ways came their wives forged checks on them, one obtaining \$35 and the other \$75, as their farewell act.

### THE CAREY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey had as guests on Christmas at their home in Louisa all their children—six sons and six daughters and nearly all the members of their families, including three great grandchildren. Those who were present on this occasion were G. B. Carey, M. F. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carey and Miss Catherine Carey and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roberts and Phil and Dorothy Roberts of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carey of Lynch; Charles Carey of Wilbur; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and son, Jack, of Jenkins; Mrs. C. R. Johnston of Nitro, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons and two sons of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Lora Carey, Miss Mary Emily Carey, Tom Carey, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., and son, Wayne Carey Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald of Louisa and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carey and baby, Emily Louise of Chapman.

### MISS GARRED AND DR. BLAIR MARRIED

A pretty wedding of the yuletide season, which took place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garred of this city and will be of interest to a wide circle of friends, was that of their niece, Miss Emily Rebecca Garred and Dr. Frederick Blair.

Mr. G. R. Vinson played the wedding march and Miss Kizzie Clay Burns rendered violin music, playing softly through the ceremony. Ferns were used in the decoration of the home.

Miss Bernard Garred was her sister's maid of honor and Dr. Blair had as best man his brother-in-law, Mr. A. T. Whit of Winchester.

The handsome bride who entered with her father, wore a becoming suit of navy blue cloth with trimmings of squirrel, hat and other accessories to harmonize. She wore a corsage of orchids and lily lilies. The maid of honor was dressed in blue crepe and her flowers were pink roses.

The impressive ring ceremony was used, the Rev. James D. Bell, pastor of the M. E. Church South of this place, officiating. Only members of the immediate families and a few close friends witnessed the wedding.

The bride is a beautiful young lady and very popular in Louisa where she attended school and has frequently visited. She has been a member of the faculty of the Ashland schools and it was there she and Dr. Blair met. He is a specialist located in Ashland and is a very prominent citizen of that place. He served with distinction in the World war.

The wedding journey of these young people will take them to New York City where they will remain about two months. While there Dr. Blair will take a post graduate course.

### DR. SPARKS MOVES OFFICE.

Dr. Proctor Sparks announces that on and after December 19, 1921, he will be located in the Dr. Walters building, second floor, next door to the new drug store.

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### 66-GALLON STILL IS SEIZED IN WAYNE COUNTY

A long hunt through a lonely hollow in Wayne-co., three miles west of Iverson, rewarded Frank M. Adkins, district chief of federal prohibition forces and M. E. Ketchum, state agent with the largest still captured by dry forces in this vicinity in six months.

The pair returned to Kenova yesterday afternoon with the distillery. It was constructed of copper, and was of full 66-gallon capacity. It was about six feet tall, and because of its bulk, the prohibition officers were forced to leave it temporarily at Kenova.

The still was found a half mile from its furnace, carefully concealed in a hole made by the falling of an ancient beech tree, it was stated. Its operator could not be located.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

### BRIDAL PARTY.

The members of the Abbott-See bridal party were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller. A wedding cake was cut, the presence of various fortunes being drawn. Ed. L. Wellman received the thimble (evidently a mistake.) Miss Helen Vinson, the wishbone, Catherine Carey, ring, Oscar Moore, dime, Fred See, shoe, Jim Miller, heart, J. L. Carey, button, Jim Ferguson, pin. Refreshments were served.

### NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY CLAIMS

I have money in my hands to pay all Lawrence county warrants payable out of 1921 funds. Interest will stop Jan. 6, 1922, on any claims not paid by that time. G. R. BURGESS, Treasurer, Lawrence County.

## BEAUTIFUL WEDDING AT M. E. CHURCH

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning of this week when Miss Agnes Louisa Abbott became the bride of Mr. Frederick O'Brien See. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. John Chappin, in the Methodist Episcopal church at this place, the ring service being used. The church had been decorated for this occasion by a tasteful arrangement of ferns and baskets of cut flowers, and white ribbons marked the pews for the two families.

Preceding the ceremony a musical program was given. Miss Opal Spencer, pianist, and Miss Kizzie Clay Burns, violinist, played "Mavis." Mrs. N. P. Peterson, formerly Miss Gladys Atkins, very sweetly sang, "O Promise Me." Miss Elizabeth Conley playing the accompaniment. The bridal party entered to the wedding march played by Anna Mary Miller and Catherine Carey, Miss Kizzie Burns playing softly during the ceremony.

Entering the church by opposite aisles were Misses Helen Vinson and Dixie Byington and Mr. Oscar M. Moore and Mr. Ed. K. Spencer. Following were Misses Vivian Hays and Sue Bromley and Mr. Ed. L. Wellman and Mr. Martin Marcus, next came the maid of honor, Miss Irene Millender of Huntington, W. Va., and just preceding the bride was the little flower girl, Elizabeth Ann Millard. The ring bearer, Master Jim K. Miller preceded the groom and his best man, Mr. Gus H. Snyder.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Chas. Y. Abbott. She was lovely in a handsome suit of dark blue mousseline with fur trimmings of squirrel and hat of blue velvet and silver lace. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids all were attired in blue and carried arm bouquets of deep pink roses. The little flower girl was dressed in blue taffeta and Catherine Carey and Anna Mary Miller wore brown velvet.

The bride is one of Louisa's most attractive and lovable girls. She is an accomplished musician, possessing rare talent as a violinist. She will be missed in social circles in Louisa.

Mr. See a native of this place, has been at Lynch, Ky., the past few years where he holds a very responsible position with the U. S. Steel Corporation. He is a young man of excellent qualities. After a wedding journey they will go to Lynch where the groom has just completed and furnished a bungalow in which they will go to house-keeping.

### SHOWERS FOR BRIDE.

Miss Agnes Abbott, the bride elect, was showered by many attentions after the announcement of her engagement at the party given by Miss Sue Bromley a few days ago. One was a kitchen shower at the home of Miss Helen Vinson which was a very pleasant affair. It was on Friday afternoon. Miss Vinson served a delicious salad course to the guests among whom were the following: Miss Abbott, Misses Opal Spencer, Clara and Sue Bromley, Ellen Hughes, Elizabeth Yates, Roberta Dixon, Kathleen Lackey and Carrie Banfield.

On Monday Miss Vivian Hays gave a miscellaneous shower. Some interesting contests furnished merriment for the party. A salad course was enjoyed. The following young ladies were present: Misses Agnes Abbott, Julia Snyder, Opal Spencer, Dorothy Spencer, Christine Bussey Emily Conley, Alva Snyder, Sallie Burns, Carrie Banfield, Lou Chaffin, Sue Bromley, Elizabeth and Martha Yates, Kathleen, Rebecca and Margaret Lackey, Ellen Hughes, Roberta Dixon, Kizzie Burns, Mrs. W. L. McDyer, Mrs. W. B. Trevillian, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy of Wayland and Miss Irene Millender of Huntington.

## FARM TOPICS

### Root Rot Resistant Tobacco Seed.

During the last 3 years efforts have been made to develop strains of stand-up white flurley tobacco resistant to root rot and of high quality. From the reports received after a trial of two years the results appear to be that the quality is equal to, if not better, than varieties commonly grown and that no loss is sustained from root rot.

A small amount of this seed is available now for distribution and I am in position to secure some of it for the tobacco growers of this county if they want it, and I shall be glad to receive your requests for it and will try to see that you get it.

### County Shows Healthy Improvement in Cream Shipping.

Cream shipping, a very important and substantial industry in the agricultural life of any community, shows a very healthy and promising condition in the county to-day. We have grown in the past three years from a small number of less than two score until to-day there are approximately 250 cream shippers in the county. This means there are 250 families receiving a steady weekly cash income, besides they are laying the foundation for a more prosperous and permanent agriculture through the growing of more and better live stock and the judicious use of the manure. It is of the first factor that I wish to speak at this time.

Although we have gained progress in the number of persons shipping cream, have we properly taken care of the improvement in the type of cows we are milking. Generally speaking it takes the same amount of feed, care and barn room for a scrub cow producing one or two gallons of milk per day, that it takes to maintain a well bred and high producing cow producing four gallons a day. If this be true and I think it is, then aren't we justified in having more invested in the better cow, and having a less number of cows. At the same time we have raised the standard of the butterfat content, as well as produced more cream. We will then be in a position to improve the type of cows and build a pure bred herd for the future. We now have some good areas of dairy type in the county as can be encouraged anywhere and this ought to encourage the use of better cows.

Just at this time in the depression of most business of farming is the logical time to buy these cows as they can be secured at reasonable prices. Now is the time to buy pure bred cattle at scrub prices.

Would you as a cream shipper like to start a movement to introduce better cows into the county, would you like to assist in some form or other of co-operative effort to get these cows? Probably we could get the banks to assist in getting them. If you are interested please let me hear from you by letter, in person or any way else just so we get together. It is high time we were doing something and it is my desire to be of all the help I possibly can and I am anxious to assist along this line and I believe we can accomplish something if we will only express a desire to try and go after it hard enough. Please let me hear from you by letter with any suggestions as to plans, etc., that you may have.

Yours truly,  
G. C. BAKER, County Agent.

### MAYO PORTRAIT IS UNVEILED AS GIFT TO SON, DAUGHTER

A handsome oil painting of the late John C. Mayo, the work of Wolstein of Pittsburgh, was unveiled at the home of Mrs. Alice Mayo Fetter Saturday night as the Christmas gift from Mrs. Fetter to her children, John C. Mayo and Miss Margaret Mayo.

The painting was suspended above a mantel-piece and is illuminated by hidden bulbs. It shows Mr. Mayo in his latter years. Neither of his children had seen the painting before the unveiling last night. The simple ceremony took place during the Christmas party the family gave to thirty-five of Ashland's poor children.—Ashland Independent.

### BRYAN SUPPORTS STAND AGAINST EVOLUTION STUDY

The stand of Dr. J. W. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lexington, against the teaching of Darwinism or other forms of evolution in the graded schools and the University of Kentucky is supported by William J. Bryan in a letter read by Dr. Porter from the pulpit Sunday morning.

Dr. Porter also read from an editorial in the Elizabethtown News written by Harry Sommers, a Democratic leader, who supports the move.

Mr. Sommers said there was no moral foundation for a man who thought he was a descendant of a fish, an ape or fowl, instead of being created in the image of his Maker.

### HOWES SEEKS CLERKSHIP.

Charles J. Howes, Frankfort, has announced his candidacy for Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic House caucus. It was generally conceded that former Chief Clerk Eli H. Berry could have the place without opposition, but it is said that Mr. Howes does not aspire to the House Clerkship at the coming session, and that he may seek the Senate Chief Clerkship instead. Mr. Howes is well qualified for the place and has a reading voice of exceptional power and range.—Courier-Journal.